

# Conservation Security Program

## Air Resource Management Enhancement



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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### ***Improve air quality by managing all shelterbelts adjacent to feedlot and/or waste holding areas to control odors and dusts***

#### **Definition**

Shelterbelts are linear plantings of single or multiple rows of trees or shrubs or sets of linear plantings.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this enhancement is to improve air quality by managing shelterbelts to control odors and dusts.

#### **Where Used**

This practice is used adjacent to feedlot and / or waste holding areas.

#### **Operation and Maintenance**

Replacement of dead trees or shrubs will be continued until the barrier is functional. The shelterbelt will be inspected periodically, protected and restored as needed from adverse impacts such as excessive traffic, pest infestations, pesticide use on adjacent lands, livestock use and fire. For operation and maintenance, see Minnesota NRCS Practice Standard 380.

#### **Payment Rate**

The payment rate is watershed specific. The per acre payment rate is for the number of acres included in the shelterbelt(s).

#### **Documentation Required**

Provide a map of the location and size of the shelterbelts.

**I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that, if requested, I will provide additional documentation to support the above information.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_